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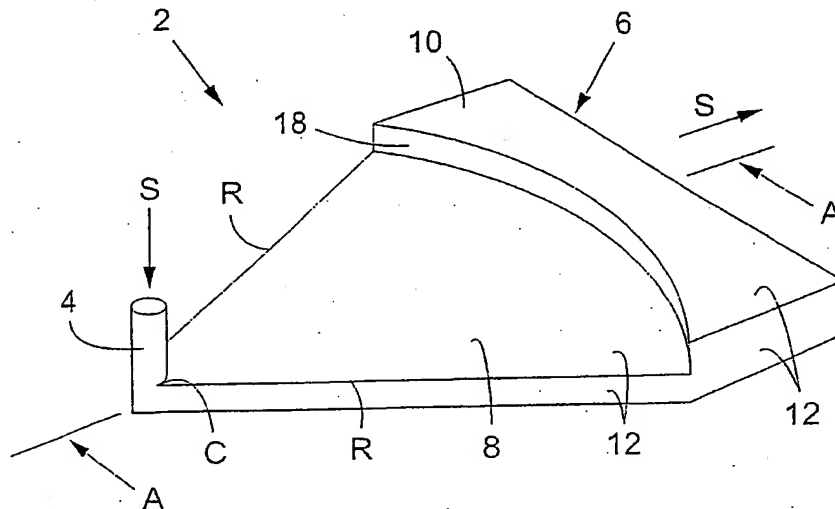
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for achieving even transverse distribution and propagation of a flowing medium. The medium is supplied through a conduit (4) and is deflected during propagation in at least one distribution gap (14, 14', 14'', 14''') defined by a friction surface. The medium is deflected during propagation along the distribution gap (14, 14', 14'', 14'''); the medium is conveyed via a passage (16) to an outlet gap (20) having a larger gap depth than the distribution gap; the medium is conveyed over an edge (18, 18', 18'', 18''') extending transverse the direction of the flow, and the edge (18, 18', 18'', 18''') is designed such that the friction surface obtain a propagation along the flowing path of the diverging medium that provides a substantially even and parallel flow of the medium along the outlet gap (20). The present invention also relates to an apparatus.